



Lincoln County Family and Community Education (FCE) Clubs October, 2016, Council Meeting

The Lincoln County fce Council met at 9:30 a.m. on October 11, 2016. The meeting was called to order by Council President, Bonnie Pond. Margaret Ellis gave the devotional, *"Remember When"*, followed by a prayer. Lisa Ritter led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and Vicki Ellison led the group in reading the Club Creed in unison.

The minutes from the August, 2016, meeting were approved as mailed. Carolyn Slayton gave the treasurer's report stating that the council has \$2,496.59 in available funds. She paid dues for 92 members.

Roll call was as follows: Boonshill fce Club – 1, Dellrose Hotrock fce Club – 3, Flintville fce Club – 0, McBurg fce Club – 5, Mimosa fce Club – 3 and Molino fce Club – 3, for a total of 15 FCE Club members present at the council meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Lincoln County Fair – Creative Living Building – Carolyn Slayton gave a brief report on the Lincoln County Fair; she also talked about the volunteer workers that helped in the Creative Living Building. Everyone that helped in the building agreed that the number of entries was down this year. There was a general agreement that more, younger workers are needed. The biggest mistake came on Sunday afternoon when the checks were unavailable for the award winners to pick up. Lisa Ritter is going to check with Shannon Blackwell, who was the fair board member that took most of the Creative Living Building photos, to try to get pictures to go in the paper.

NOTE: The FCE Club Council would like to thank Lisa for the great job that she's doing getting the FCE name out to the public. The Mimosa FCE Club announced that they have actually welcomed a new club member because of the newspaper articles that Lisa has been getting published. Congratulations to them!

TAFCE Central Region Cultural Arts & Fashion Revue –

Bonnie Pond gave a brief report on the TAFCE Central Region Annual Meeting, Cultural Arts and Fashion Revue which was held in Murfreesboro. Lincoln County was well-represented in both the Cultural Arts and Fashion Revue competitions.

If you are not planning to attend the state TAFCE conference and received a 1st or 2nd place ribbon at the regional level for your Cultural Art or Fashion Revue entry, please drop your item(s) by the Lincoln County Extension Office by October 28 to ensure that they get entered into the state competition. Bonnie Pond will be entering all of the county's entries and Ethel Bonner will be picking them up after the conference is over and returning them to the county.

National Association of Family & Community Education (NAFCE) Week – The second week of October is NAFCE Week. Thanks to the efforts of the Lincoln County Council Officers, both Lincoln County Mayor Bill Newman and Fayetteville City Mayor Jon Law signed proclamations proclaiming NAFCE Week in Fayetteville/Lincoln County. Watch *The Elk Valley Times* for photos taken during the signing ceremony.

Annual FCE Pajama Party – The 2016 FCE Pajama Party will be held at the Mimosa Community Center, 46 Mimosa Road, on October 14 beginning at 6 o'clock. Everyone is invited. Please wear your favorite "PJs"! Also, everyone is being asked to provide a potluck dish and each of the six clubs are being asked to provide three bingo prizes. The Mimosa FCE Club has put a lot of work into this part; hopefully, we can all support them and have fun at the same time.

NOTE: The Molino FCE Club will be hosting the 2017 FCE Pajama Party. In the future the FCE Clubs will rotate hosting the pajama party in ABC order. . . .Boonshill FCE Club – 2018; Dellrose Hotrock FCE Club – 2019; Flintville FCE Club – 2020; McBurg FCE Club – 2021; Mimosa FCE Club – 2022

NEW BUSINESS

By-Laws – Bonnie Pond passed out the revised by-laws. Everyone took a few minutes to read over them. Following discussion to clarify a couple of the changes, a motion was made and carried to approve the changes that were recommended by the committee.

Council Meeting Date for 2017 - Motion was made and carried that we have council meeting every other month beginning January 10, 2017. The Lincoln County FCE Council will be meeting on the second Tuesday of each odd month.

New 100% Member Form – Bonnie Pond passed out a modified 100% Membership Form. There was a brief questions and answer session. A motion was made and carried we accept the new 100% Membership Form beginning in January, 2017.

New Master Club Form – Bonnie Pond passed out copies of a new Master Club Form. It was briefly discussed with only one correction made, "dues can be paid by cash or check". Following this revision a motion was made and carried to approve the new Master Club Form beginning in January, 2017.

Revised Monthly Agenda Pages for 2017 Yearbook – A copy of the January, 2017, agenda pages from the 2017 yearbook was passed out. It was briefly discussed with the only correction being to make the 2016 100% Member Forms are due to the Lincoln County Extension Office rather than to the VP for Public Policy, Margaret Ellis. The first page will remain basically the same, the second page will include a new box for recording CVU hours, as well as, the chart to record 100% Membership criteria met for the month, and the monthly poems will now be found at the back of the yearbook.

FCE Events/Activities Dates Set – Potential dates for FCE Events/Activities were discussed. The dates were set using the format of first, second, third or fourth with a specific day of the week so that dates will be automatically predetermined for future years.

- January 31 – 100% Membership Forms are due to the Lincoln County Extension Office.
- February 10 (2nd Friday in February) – Sweetheart Cake Bake
- March 17 (the 3rd Friday in March) – Casserole Sale
- April 22 (4th Saturday in April) – 100% Luncheon
- May 15 – CVU total are due to the Lincoln County Extension Office
- June 3 (1st Saturday in June) – *Dairy Day on the Square*
- July 28 (last Friday in August) – Lincoln County Cultural Arts & Fashion Revue
- August 31 – club dues, club membership lists and club officer lists due to Carolyn Slayton for 2018
- August 31 – FCE Yearbook Information Sheet due to Lincoln County Extension for 2018
- September 9 – 16 (begins the Saturday after Labor Day and goes through the following Saturday) - Lincoln County Fair
- September 23 (3rd Saturday of September) – FCE Fall Family Fun Day
- October 8 – 14 (2nd full week of October) – National Association of Family & Community Education (NAFCE) Week
- October 11 (2nd Wednesday of October) – FCE Open House
- October 20 (3rd Friday of October) – Annual Pajama Party
- November 11 (2nd Saturday of November) – informational booth during the *Host of Christmas Past*
- December 2 (1st Saturday of December) – FCE Christmas Luncheon, followed by the trimming of the Lincoln County Bank's Christmas tree

FCE Brochure – A motion was made and carried for the FCE to provide a toner cartridge for the Lincoln County Extension Office to use to print the 2017 FCE Yearbook. Carolyn Slayton will write a check to Lincoln County Extension as soon as a purchase price is provided.

Activities and Events Committee Report – Eydie Foster is in the process of updating our FCE Brochure with new photos getting it ready for reprint. The council would like to hand out all of the current copies of the brochure during *The Host of Christmas Past* and have the new brochures available for the first of the year for distribution to potential new members and to potential new sponsors.

Christmas Ornaments – The Mimosa FCE Club advised the council that the tree ornaments for the Lincoln County Bank's Christmas tree are taken care of. Many, many thanks to these hardworking ladies!

NOTE: The Boonshill FCE Club will be in charge of making the ornaments for the 2017 tree trimming. In the future the FCE Clubs will rotate in ABC order. . . .Dellrose Hotrock FCE Club – 2018; Flintville FCE Club – 2019; McBurg FCE Club – 2020; Mimosa FCE Club – 2021; Molino FCE Club – 2022

Host of Christmas Past – A motion was made a carried that the FCE Clubs will sell Southwestern Stew, cornbread, cookies, water and soft drinks at the 2016 *Host of Christmas Past* celebration. Each club is being asked to provide the following:

- *24 bottles of water
- *24 cans of soft drink
- 3 gallons of Southwestern Stew (Recipe to be used is included so that each batch will be the same.)

- 2 dozen cookies
- 2 dozen cornbread muffins

The cornbread and cookies should be put in Ziploc bags. Cookies (2 per bag) should be labeled with the cookie type; also, please make a notation on the bag if the cookies contain nuts or peanut butter. *Please do not exceed these amounts as we had several leftovers last year.

Christmas Luncheon – The FCE Christmas Luncheon is planned for the first Saturday in December, 2016. Each club is asked to provide a centerpiece for their table. These six arrangements will be given away as door prizes at the close of the luncheon. There will also be an optional ornament exchange; anyone wishing to participate is asked to bring an ornament that costs under \$5 to exchange. The luncheon will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. The cost of the luncheon, as well as, the time will be sent out once plans have been finalized.

October County Council Meeting – Please remember that the next regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting of the Lincoln County fce Council will be Tuesday, December, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ralph Hastings Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Ellison

Vicki Ellison,
Lincoln County FCE Council Secretary

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SOUTHWESTERN STEW RECIPE

Ingredients

- 1 lb. hamburger meat
- ½ package McCormick's Mild Chili Mix
- 2 cans mixed vegetables (without potatoes)
- 1 can red kidney beans
- 1 can corn
- 1 can chunky tomato sauce for chili

Directions

Brown hamburger meat; add chili mix; let meat mixture set for 10 – 15 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Heat, serve and enjoy!